

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Laurel to make improvements to West Drive Roadway in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laurel, located at 401 North 5th Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi 39440. The funding would be used to make utility improvements to a road that is in a major part of the city. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce congestion and increase residential access to the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress